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And the Laborers Are Few

Nearly all of the negroes that are helping put down the brick and sidewalk paving, will be right here to spend their Christmas money. The employes of the government building had as well buy property and improve it before the price of real estate goes higher, for their rents and board may go higher still. There is no sense in settling here and let the town run away in values without the government building employes reaping some of the reward of increased values. We advise each and every one of them to buy a lot and build a house on it, now while the town is young, and prospects for several years' work right here in Dothan. Henry Clayton will be asked to hustle up an additional appropriation to enlarge this building before it is finished a couple of years.

The negro population has grown from thirty per cent six or eight years ago, to over forty per cent this year, and still they are coming. Still we need more laborers. The compresses, the oil mills, the ginneries, the lumber mills, the cotton fields, are calling all of the labor that lives and belons to this section, and when a hundred or so hands are needed for street and sidewalk improvements, no $1.25 a day will hold much of a bunch of hands. Why accept $1.25 when the cotton patches offer much more fun and a few new ground water melons thrown in, and a pile of cotton to sleep on at night? The negro who can hold down the job here in town, can go to the country and make his $1.50 and better.

Good Training

An Emporia, Kans., paper advertises for a reporter, and states that he must be a graduate of some high school; must have lived five years in the town, write a legible hand, and have great ability to walk miles and miles when it is necessary to run down a rumor, to get the true facts in the case. The paper wants the young man to be neat and clean, as well, and if he is home bred, the paper thinks it can make a man of him that will be useful to the paper.

To make a good newspaper reporter, all of the above things are necessary, and even more, but the others come with the knowledge he picks up about the office.

A few years of conscientious work on a newspaper in any town ought to be a liberal education to the open-eyed young man. It is a work that puts him in touch with things that will be worth something to him in almost any vocation in life. He gets a line on the public, so to speak, and he gets a good prospectus of the things of life that are really worth while.

After All, this Is The Place

With a town like Dothan, new people coming every week, and a county like Houston, new families moving in every fall, it will not be but a few more years till our population will be double in the county and the town.

It is the esiest thing you ever saw to get people to move to this section of Alabama. All you have and see what we have to offer them. Of course the lands through this county are higher than lands of the hilly and worn out section of Alabama and Geogia, where many of our people are coming from. They can t expect to buy lands here with a foundation that will last forever, with a good rich top soil, for the price that red hills and gullies would bring.

The census will show this year that greater gains in population were made in this part of the state than most any other. The census of 1920 will show double the population we now have. We have the country. Those who have been through Oklahoma, and Texas, and other places that were the Mecca twenty years ago, are satisfied to plant out shade trees here and make preparations to stay here.

Every place has it's bad qualities, and the good ones, too. This place has more good, and less bad, than any place we ever heard of.

The people who come to this section to go to work, make not only a good living, but they make money--all of them.

If we had a Bob Cauler story every month or so, it might serve to eventually educate some of our idle rich, in Bob's class. He quit a good woman and was captivated by a pretty face, and the pretty face knew that Bob had the money. The pretty face caused Bob to sign away all the deeds he had, after he had turned his pockets wrong side out for the woman. She put him on an allowance of $20 a month and advised him to go to work, when he complained that his spending money was insufficient. He jumped the game, and got home, somehow, and now he is hunting up experts to prove that he was batty when he signed away his property. He's batty, all right, and ought to be at Mattewan, where Harry Thaw is brooding over his past.

Montgomery will probably give a good fair this fall; she is due it to the people of Alabama, and we want to see her put one over, if she didn't grow in population as much as she might. She might attribute it to prohibition laws, but there's Birmingham, within a stone's throw, now since she has swallowed all the towns in Jones Valley, and she has gone away over her expectations, and when it comes to expectations, Birmingham is a corker.

It remains to be seen now if the voters of Florida will turn to Taliferro since the death of ex-Governor Broward, who defeated him a few weeks ago by a small majority.

New Orleans is g ing on ate that Panama Exposition for 1915 just like her future depend u on it. She doesn't care so much for getting the exposition, but she doesn't want a Chinese infested district like San Francisco to walk off with the oil. who when it is such a long walk. Orleans is the "logical" point, and there is no doubt about that.

Fads are good for some people but they have ruined many a man who took up the habit before he had accumulated enough money to gratify the habit.

It doesn't seem that this town is having as many divorces as some other towns, considering the marriages that we have.

All the world loves a lover, but the girl herself will fall out, if the young man doesn't know the value of time.

CICERONIAN NOTES

The third regular meeting of the year of the Ciceronian Literary Society was held this morning at the Dothan High School.

The program carried out was enjoyed by all the members. The debate: "Resolved, that education is of more benefit to mankind than wealth," was among the interesting features of today's meeting. The debate was won by the negative side, which was represented by Eldridge Melton and Coleman Hatcher. On the affirmative side were Glenn Murrell and Ernest Walden. Mr. Melton was declared the best speaker.

Misses Laucy Reeves and Ethel Casey, two charter members of the society, were welcome visitors to the meeting. Miss Reeves was a '09 graduate of the school and Miss Casey was a member of the '10 class.

An invitation is extended at all times to visitors, and old members are especially urged to visit us this year.

John Banks Harris,
Leigh Vann,
Press Committee.

Editor Dothan Journal:

You are hereby requested to retract to my satisfaction all of the accusations hurled at me in your issue of the 29th, or become liable to the law of the land.

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SERIOUS ACCIDENT PREVENTED SATURDAY

Presence of mind on the part of a negro man narowly averted a serious accident Saturday afternoon when two mules from the country being driven by another negro man became unmanageable on West Main street.

The mules became frightened in front of Buck's store and began to run faster and faster, until the driver, apparently, lost control of them.

A negro man standing on the corner of Main and St. Andrews streets, seeing the condition of the driver, who seemed helpless, ran to the team and jumping into the rear of the wagon and over the seat, grabbed the lines and checked the pair of frightened animals just in time to prevent them from running into a buggy being driven by two ladies. The mules were stopped at a critical moment, for had they gone a few feet further, the buggy being driven by the ladies would likely have been completely demolished.

After halting the team, the thoughful negro quietly alighted from the wagon, and without waiting to be thanked by those effected by his act, went off down the street whistling. "Don't You Leave Me Here."

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Will, so he claims, and he later proved up his claim, was drunk, and crazy drunk at that, at the time of the robbery. He was captured and confessed to the burglary, saying that he did not know whether he was guilty or not, but guessed he was, as he was caught in the act.

He was seen to enter the front window by the ice plant watchman, who reported the matter to Mr. Hornsby. Mr. Hornsby, accompanied by another man, went to the store and found the negro there. Will made a wild dash for the rear window, which was covered with iron bars. He snatched one of the bars and bent it nearly double, proving that there was something in a name after all, but he never had time to get through the opening.

He was brought to town and placed in the city jail. He will likely be tried this afternoon.

When asked what he got, the negro smiled and replied: "Cheated."

BACK
At the old stand

We are again occupying the old store on West Main St that we formerly our ttore home and are ready to serve you with all that is best in meats, chickens, eggs and fish.

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R. J. SENN

THE FIRE EATING TRICK.

A Deception That Requires Carefully Constructed Apparatus.

While the fire eating trick, long practiced by magicians and prestidigitators, is very simple of practice, it necessitates an apparatus that must be very carefully constructed. The fire eaters usually give their performances on a raised platform, which hides the source of the fire while it seems only to lift the operator a trifle higher from the floor of the scene. It is ordinarily covered witih a rug or carpet. It contains in the hollow space beneath it bags of rubber filled with ordinary illuminating gas and compressed by weights.

The fire eater has beneath the sole of his foot an ingenious little device ending in a tube exactly fitting into another tube coming up through the platform and forming a close connection when stepped upon by the magician. Very fine rubber tubes of the same color of the trick man's dress, sometimes of a scarlet hue, run up along his body and the arms to the end of the index finger. There is another tube running around his neck and up under his chin, and this is usually covered by a false beard ending at his nether lip.

When entering the stage all the lights are turned down to heighten the effect of the performance. The operator steps lightly upon the platform, makes his connection, and after a sign that he is ready the gas is turned on from beneath. When he feels that it is beginning to escape from the tube at the end of his finger he ignites it by means of a little push button, conveniently located near by, and sometimes even within his cloak. The gas once burning, he has it entirely under control, either to light or extinguish any one of the various jets he has previously arranged about his person. The jets on the fingers are controlled by pressure of the thumb upon the thin rubber tube; the gas jet on his lip is lighted by a motion of the hand, and he always turns up his face, opens his mouth wide and pretends to blow the flame from the mouth. The appearance is very deceptive indeed, as the breath blown from the lungs gives much life to the flame. As the scene is never much lighted when the fire eater is at work, it is a pretty difficult matter to convince oneself that he is not really blowing the flame from his mouth.

What He Was.

There are times when the most tactful men are taken aback at some unexpected retort. Such an experience befell King George when as Prince of Wales he reviewed a contingent of colonial troops. One of the scouts was an unmistakable mulatto, with, however, a magnificent record for gallantry.

The king was walking down their extended line and occasionally speaking to one of the men. Opposite the colored man he stopped.

"And who are you, my man?" he asked.

"I'm a niggah, youah highness."

King George was nonplused by the unlooked for reply, but he managed to say:

"Good! Then remain so, my brave fellow."

With this he passed on.—London Mail.

According.

Mistress (to prospective servant)—And what wages have you been getting?

Servant—Well, you see, ma'am, wages vary according to what you do.

Mistress—You mean that the more you do the more wages you would expect?

Servant—Oh, no, ma'am. That's what you might think, ma'am, but my brother is a student of political economy, and he says it's just the other way—the more you do the less you get. And so, ma'am, if I take charge of the whole house and do the washing I get $8 a week. If I just cook and help with the upstairs I get five. If I do nothing but the cooking I get seven.—Lippincott's.

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5 05	10 40	Ar.....Cottondale.Lv.	11 00	5 20
5 20	11 00	Lv.....Cottondale.Ar.	10 35	5 05
2 45	1 45 p. m.	....Panama City Lv.	7 00 a. m.	2 10 p. m.

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